

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2940 - SB 3146

March 12, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that DUI/DOR vehicle forfeiture hearings will be conducted in the county in which the vehicle owner resides. Currently these hearings are held in Shelby, Madison, Davidson, Knox, and Hamilton counties.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$331,500 Recurring
\$ 52,800 One-Time**

Assumes that the Department of Safety will hire and equip three additional DUI/DOR attorneys to hear cases in the remaining counties and three administrative secretaries as support staff. Assumes there will be a significant increase in cost of court reporting services to support the added sites where hearings would be conducted. Loss of production while traveling to hear cases would require the addition of staff.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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